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ART UNIT: 1616FOR: AVERMECTINS AND AVERMECTIN MONOSACCHARIDES
SUBSTITUTED IN THE 4'- AND 4"-POSITION HAVING PESTICIDAL
PROPERTIES

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Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. 1.121)

Sir:

A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. 1.121) ("Notice") was mailed on May 16, 2006 with a one-month period for response. The Notice indicated that the Amendment submitted on May 6, 2006 was unsigned or not signed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.4. Applicants submit herewith the Amendment of May 6, 2006, properly signed under 37 C.F.R. 1.4.

Applicants do not believe any fee is due in connection with this Reply. If the Examiner determines such a fee is due, Applicants authorize such fee to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

The Office Action mailed on February 8, 2006 has a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 8, 2006. This Amendment and Response represents a complete response to the Office Action.

Applicants do not believe any fee is due in connection with this Response. If the Examiner determines such a fee is due, Applicants authorize such fee to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.